GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of work "construction of road from Sirikonda Obbangi to Yeguva Dombangivalasa Village, Poothikavalasa Panchayat, Seethampet (M) of Srikakulam District" - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri G.V.B. Rama Rao, the then E.E, PR Division, Palakonda (now retired) and 2 others under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of APRPs, 1980 – Charges framed – Written statements of the defence received- Appointment of Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer under sub-rule (2) and (5)(c) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt.No. 865 **Dated: 06-11-2023**
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.23, PR&RD(Vig.I) Dept., dt.18.04.2023.
2. G.O.Rt.No.184 PR&RD(Vig.I)Dept.,dt:18.04.2023.
3. G.O.Ms.No.24 PR&RD(Vig.I) Dept., dt:18.04.2023.
4. G.O.Rt.No..185 PR&RD(Vig.I) Dept.,dt.18.04.2023.
5. G.O.Rt.No.186 PR&RD(Vig.I) Dept., dt.18.04.2023.
6. From the ENC, PR, AP,Vijayawada, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/5122/2022, dt:16.10.2023 together with copies of dated acknowledgments & WSDs of (3) Charged officers.

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ORDER

On the allegations of irregularities in execution of work "construction of road from Sirikonda Obbangi to Yeguva Dombangivalasa Village, Poothikavalasa Panchayat, Seethampet (M) of Srikakulam District, Government in the G.Os 1st to 5th read above, have initiated disciplinary proceedings duly framing Articles of Charge against the following (3) personnel under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of APRPs, 1980 with a direction to submit their Written Statements of Defence within (10) days from the date of receipt of the charges:

(i) Sri G.V.B. Rama Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR Division, Palakonda
Srikakulam District (Retired)
(ii) Sri G. Krishna Murthy, the then AEE, PIU, Sub Division, Palakonda (Retd)
(iii) Sri N. Venkata Rao, the then DEE, PIU, Sub Division, Palakonda, presently PR Division, PVPM Manyam District.

2. In the letter 6th read above, the Engineer-In-Chief, PR, has submitted dated acknowledgements and Written Statements of Defence in respect of Sri G.V.B. Rama Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District (Retired) & 2 others. After examination, the written statements of defence are found not satisfactory.

3. Government, after examining the matter, have decided to conduct common enquiry against all the (3) Charged Officers indicated under para (1) above under Rule 24 & Rule 20(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

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4. Now, therefore, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against all the (3) Charged Officers indicated under Para (1) above.

5. Government also hereby appoint the Executive Engineer, PR Division, Palakonda, PVPM Manyam District as the Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Government in support of the Articles of Charge framed against all the Charged Officers indicated under Para (1) above before the Inquiry Authority under Rule 20(5) (c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

6. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents if any required by the Inquiry Authority during the course of enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

7. The Inquiry Authority is requested to conduct common enquiry strictly in terms of Rule-20 read with Rule-24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report as required under (18)(ii) of the above said Rules. Copies of Charge Memoranda issued to the Charged Officers are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Authority as required under rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY OREDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Srikakulam & Inquiry Officer (w.e).
The Executive Engineer, PR Division, PVPM Manyam District & Presenting Officer. (w.e.) through the ENC, PR,AP, Vijayawada.
Sri G.V.B. Rama Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District (Retired).
Sri G. Krishna Murthy, the then AEE, PIU, Sub Division, Palakonda (Retd)
Sri N. Venkata Rao, the then DEE, PIU, Sub Division, Palakonda, presently PR Division, PVPM Manyam District.

Copy to:
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER